

## BAZOO GOSSIP.

"It is very strange that the game and fish dealers of Sedalia, do not have more venison on sale in winter months," said a citizen to the Gossiper. "They can obtain venison with but little trouble, and if they had it on hand all the time they could sell it. People like a change of meats in winter much more than they do in summer, and with a great many customers venison is very highly prized."

This is the time of year that booksters become the most attractive places in the mercantile world," remarked a local dealer to the Gossiper. "The holiday books are numerous and are of a better class than those of previous years. While illustrated books are handsome they are not as conspicuous as of old. Books of solid worth are the rule, and we are having a good trade in this line just now. Books are always in demand for Christmas presents."

A Sedalia druggist says there should be an amendment to the law regulating the selling of poison. Said he to the Gossiper: "At present, if a person wishes to purchase morphine or arsenic, a physician's prescription must be had. But in buying paris green or rough on rats, no prescription is necessary. The two latter poisons will cause death as easily as the first two, and their sale should be regulated as well as any of the more refined poisons. It is a fact that equally as many suicides are effected with rough on rats and paris green as with all the other poisons known to medical science."

"This is the hardest time of the year in the railway service and especially on freight brakemen," said a railroad man to the Gossiper. "When work is so hazardous on top of the slippery cars, many examples of self-sacrifice are quite common. The rush of grain to Eastern markets at this time calls into the service every employee. Railroad men dread the approaching winter more than any other class of men. The work is dangerous and more accidents occur at this season of the year than any other. I tell you it is no fun to get out on a box car and twirl brakes on a cold day."

"Can you tell me what to buy my wife and babies for Christmas presents?" asked a business man of the Gossiper yesterday. "I declare I don't know what to get them, and I have been worrying over the matter for a month. They have everything they really want, but of course I must give them something nice for Christmas, and I don't know what that something will be. Every year I have great trouble in selecting Christmas presents, and every year I vow that I will commence picking them out earlier next year. But I always neglect it until a few days before Christmas, and I hurriedly buy something which I don't know whether will please them or not."

In conversation with Mr. W. D. Barnes, of Newburg, N. Y., we learn that he is delighted with our city. He came to visit his son, G. D. Barnes, who is about to remove to 3960 Finney avenue, St. Louis. It appears to him that the court house here is by far the finest he ever saw in a city of its size. That officers and members of the Missouri State Horticultural society are intelligent gentlemen, alive to the importance of the interest they represent to the reputation and welfare of the great state of Missouri, and possessed of the wisdom to so bring it before the people, that they will recognize their motives, and assist them in their laudable endeavor. That the officials and residents here are alive to the importance of good streets, and that if the improved telford or asphalt macadam being put down on Fifth street proves to be what its friends hope it to be, that it will be adopted here and by almost every progressive city in the land. That the amount of game displayed in the markets here would astonish epicures in all the eastern cities.

The most popular author in Missouri at present is Alexander A. Leueur and his new book, the "Official Manual of the State of Missouri," may be found on the table of every Missouri editor. Mr. Leueur's position as secretary of state gave him unrivaled facilities for gathering material for his work, and it may safely be said that no other literary Missourian could have written such a book. It is a valuable contribution to the history of the state, and is remarkable for its non-partisan, tolerant and convincing tone, the author making no statement that he does not back up with the figures.

The game law of Missouri forbids non-residents from hunting in the state. It is the native or adopted Missourian who, at this season, is filling himself with shot and the woods with noise.

## MCENROE'S QUARRY.

It is said to Possess the Finest Quality of Building Stone in the County.

Examined by Experts, they Declare it only Needs Proper Development to Make it a Mine of Wealth.

There is a mine of wealth within almost "a stone's throw" of Sedalia, where it has been buried for centuries, and its existence, although discovered last spring, is yet unknown to the great majority of the people of the Queen City.

The mine of wealth consists of a huge deposit of rock formation underneath the earth's surface, about three miles northeast of the city. The rock, or, more properly termed, stone, consists of several distinct grades, all of a limestone foundation, yet ranging from the blue colored to the layers sparkling with quartz and feldspar, which resemble and are as hard as the granite taken from the rock-ribbed hills of Vermont.

The exposure of this valuable deposit must be credited to two factors—first, the building of St. Patrick's Catholic church, and second, the enterprise of Patrick McEnroe. When it was decided to build a new Catholic church, Mr. McEnroe thought of the ledge of stone north of the city and he decided to investigate it thoroughly. Some years before, his attention had been called to the durability of the stone crossing which he had put in at Third and Engineer streets, and which had been taken from the outcropping of what is now known as McEnroe's quarry, and he thought there might be enough good stone to furnish material for a church.

To his surprise he found not only stone in sufficient quantity to build one church, but enough to construct a thousand cathedrals, and of a quality superior in every respect to any building stone in the country, not excepting the products of the quarries of Bedford, Ind., Portland, Conn., Warrensburg or Springfield, Mo. Realizing the value of his find, Mr. McEnroe secured the ownership of thirteen acres of land in which the quarry is located and at once notified the "St. Patrick church builders" that he would furnish them, free of charge, all the stone required for the new church.

The face of the quarry is some 500 feet in length and in height from thirteen to thirty feet. Immediately in front of the derrick there is a solid ledge of rock thirteen feet thick, of a quality almost as hard as granite, while underneath the derrick is a ledge of rock reaching to the level of the bed of Cedar creek, a distance of not less than twenty five feet. The present exposure of the rock gives the visitor to the quarry but a faint idea of the extent and valuable nature of the deposit.

The quality of the stone, however, is of the utmost interest to the geologist, the stone mason and to all builders of building foundations and pavements. There are three kinds or grades, of the limestone found in the quarry. First and foremost is the grade which comes so near being a granite that the semblance of the limestone foundation is only recognizable by the export. It can be polished after the same manner as granite and presents as smooth a surface and almost as brilliant a finish. This stone on account of its fine grain, can be worked up into cubes of any size and would make the finest paving in the world, if cut up into the size of Belgian blocks, and would be far superior and more durable than vetified brick—and at the same time much cheaper. It is now being used for the finishing courses of foundations.

Another grade is the foundation rock, an almost free limestone, which can be easily dressed. The beauty of this stone is practically illustrated in the foundation of the Equitable building at the corner of Fourth and Lamine streets, and while hundreds have admired the foundation, perhaps not a half a dozen of them questioned where the excellent material was secured.

The remaining grade is a blue limestone, which is far superior to Warrensburg, and Bedford, Ind., stone for all kinds of building purposes. It must be taken too out of the quarry, however, during the summer, spring and fall and be allowed to season. Like all purely free limestone, if taken out in winter the sap it contains by freezing causes it to scale. But during a summer's seasoning it becomes as hard as cast-iron and on account of its beautiful color will become a most desirable building stone.

McEnroe's quarry is a remarkable one in a particular feature, viz, that the fine grain of the rock enables it to be worked at about one-half the expense of other quarries. Taking the face of a section thirteen feet thick it would seem not any easy

matter to take out stone of any desired dimensions. Yet this is done every day. If a rock twenty feet long, six feet wide and two feet or more in thickness is wanted, the quarrymen go to work with their wedges and drills and out comes the block of the exact measurement.

Mr. O'Donnell, who has had a wide experience in bridge work, says that the quarry contains the best foundation stone that was ever used in bridge work and believes that there will be a general demand for it just so soon as its merits become known to the bridge departments of the various railroads in this state.

The foundation of St. Patrick's church, being erected at the corner of Fourth and Washington streets, which was built of rock from the McEnroe quarry, is without question the most substantial one ever constructed in the state. Mr. Joseph Barry, who had charge of its construction, says it will hold up more than can be piled on top of it. Under the main tower is 24 feet of solid stone, while the walls are massive affairs, the first layer consisting of solid slabs from 14 to 18 inches thick and 7 feet wide; the second 6 feet, the third 5 feet, the fourth 4 feet and the terrace stone 3 feet. These massive stones, some of them weighing 6,900 pounds, were laid in cement, instead of mortar, and Mr. Barry says when the foundation is settled it would require blasting with powder or dynamite to dislodge it or move it from its line.

Thomas Marnell, who has worked on and constructed some of the largest foundations in the country, in speaking of the foundation of St. Patrick's church, said it was the most substantial and durable one in the country.

Messrs. Marnell, Berry and Thornton all agree as to its superior quality, also a gentleman who has been among the best quarries of Colorado, says that the stone from McEnroe quarry is as good as can be found in Colorado. Said Mr. McEnroe yesterday, "I put down a few rocks of this kind in the street crossing in 1873 and when taken up recently they were as sound as when first put down, the mud and dampness had no effect upon them whatever." A Russian who has had forty years experience in dressing and handling all kinds of stone, says that from these quarries has no superior in this part of the country. The quarry men say the amount is unlimited and the deeper into the rock the better the quality.

—Have your picture of Arch Bishop Kenrick framed at Dexter's book store.

THE KITE SHAPED TRACK. Arrangements are now under way that will most probably result in Sedalia being chosen as the state location for a kite-shaped track. The meeting Friday night was a most important one and representation so far as business interests are concerned. There is a most favorable proposition for the purchase of a track of land. Mayor Stevens will be at Mexico, on the eighth of the month, at the Breeder's association and will most earnestly represent Sedalia's interest.

CONFIRMED. The favorable impression produced on the first appearance of the agreeable liquid fruit remedy Syrup of Figs a few years ago has been more than confirmed by the pleasant experience of all who have used it, and the success of the proprietors and manufacturers the California Fig Syrup company.

QUITE SICK. Miss Maude Franklin of Canada, whose sad case was mentioned several months ago, in the BAZOO, is lying quite ill at Killian's on East Fourth street.

HELPED HIM. S. A. Neas, who has been on crutches for the past twelve months, had his hip bone set yesterday, and in a very short time was able to use his limb very freely—something he had not done for months.

FOR CHARITY'S SAKE. Among the recent donations received by Officer Murphy towards the charity fund were: Four quarter sacks flour from Jacob Zuz; three turkeys from Charles Worman and 40 cents in money from a teacher of the Summit school.

TWO SERIOUS CASES. The child of Conductor Burnap, on East Fifth street, is sick with the diphtheria. It is, however, the only case known in the city. Charlie Barnes, at 719 East Fourth street, is very ill with scarlet fever.

WILL SLAUGHTER THE GAME. Jack Perry and Sam Osburn will leave to-morrow morning for South-west Missouri for a six days shoot. Their friends in Sedalia may look forward for a big surplus in the game market. They will also endeavor to start a new lodge down in that wilderness.

## THE REVIVAL AT THE Y. M. C. A.

Mr. Smith, the evangelist from New York City, who has been so successful in revivals in the east, has succeeded already in arousing a marked interest in our city. There have been conversions in the Y. M. C. A. rooms every night. The music furnished by the quartette is of a high order, and the preaching by the noted evangelist is bright, full of humor, very pointed and taking. Mr. Smith has a way of initiating himself into the good graces and feelings of the people that is refreshing. There is no clap trap or sham either in his talk or methods, and in this regard differs from many so called evangelists. Though full of nature, Yankee wit and sound sense, there is no sham about Smith. He knows how to reach men because having been a business man himself, and as full of good hard sense as a nut is full of meat and knowing how to deal sledge hammer blows at men's sins, his appeals and presentation of gospel truths are effectual in converting men.

Our business men who have not yet heard this strong, manly man can not do a wiser thing than to hear at least one of his brave talks this coming week.

Come and hear him tell some of his thrilling experiences as a drinker, gambler and a man of the world and in the whirl of a great business, far from God. It is a revelation very instructive.

## NO LONGER IN IT.

Twins.  
Parsons.  
Ice cream.  
Bock beer.  
Evangeline.  
Book agents.  
Married flirts.  
Red neck ties.  
Pack peddlers.  
Bleached hair.  
Faith doctors.  
Palm leaf fans.  
Girls with gum.  
Street sprinklers.  
Base ball fiends.  
Circus lemonade.  
The newspaper liar.  
Mosquitoes and fleas.  
Sunday school picnics.  
Tom Williamson's cat.  
Lightning rod cranks.  
Hoop skirts and bustles.  
Smart Alcks and dudes.  
"Angels" at the Opera house.  
A man who won't pay his debts.  
Courtin' one night in the week.  
Tailing the donkey and bean bag.  
Boys who are smarter than their paps.  
Men who kick against an extra session.  
The man who wants something for nothing.  
Church socials with one oyster in the soup.  
Mossbackism when applied to Sedalia's progression.  
Deacons who love ladies better than they do the amen corner.

—Gilbert Richardson who smokes cigarettes, is at Dexter's book store.

ELECTED OFFICERS. Thursday evening, crescent tent No. 4, K. O. T. M., elected the following officers for the ensuing year: C.—John Murphy. H. C.—John Gold. R. K.—George Brill. T. K.—W. H. Osborn. Prel.—H. M. Flanders. Phys.—W. O. Dunlap. Sergt.—H. H. Hobercht. M. A.—W. E. Spencer. 1st M. G.—John Beems. 2d M. G.—R. Olmstead. Sent.—R. Mitchell. Pocket—Wm. Peffer.

## TRUSTEES:

R. Olmstead, D. B. Wilburn, W. O. Dunlap.

—Mr. Looney is in charge of the game counter at Dexter's book store.

## REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

The following transfers were recorded yesterday:

Nancy J. Hughes to George P. Weathers, 36½ acres in section 30, township 47, range 22. Consideration \$730.

C. J. Burger to Henry Schlotzour, lots 8 and 9, block 24, town of Smithton. Price, \$28.

John Phillips to Henry Schlotzour, lot 9, block 15, Smithton. Price, \$15.

C. J. Trueman and wife to J. D. Donohue, lot 4, block 2, Felix's addition to Sedalia. Consideration, \$800.

Nancy J. Hughes to Will Eckels, 40 acres in section 30, township 47, range 22. Price, \$1,600.

Thomas C. Berry to Ed. H. Berry, 240 acres in section 23, township 48, range 23. Price, \$9,600.

## PERSONAL.

—D. F. Clark, of St. Louis, is a Siche guest.

—Mrs. Dr. Shepherd went to Parsons yesterday.

—G. W. Muckly, of St. Louis, was here yesterday.

—Judge Xenophon Ryland, was in the city yesterday.

—Miss J. E. Hawkins of Clinton, is visiting in the city.

—J. F. Wiesel went to St. Louis yesterday on a flying visit.

—J. S. Porter went back to his home at Hughesville yesterday.

—Mrs. Bowers returned from a visit to Hughesville yesterday.

—J. M. Offield came in on the 10-30 train from Kansas City.

—Ted H. Wheeler, of St. Louis, was a Siche guest of yesterday.

—Albert Parker, Esq., is unfolding napkins at Siche & Conrad's.

—Miss Kate Dixon returned yesterday evening from Jefferson City.

—Henry Knapp, Sedalia's street sprinkler, went to Texas yesterday.

—S. W. Castle of Pleasant Green, was a Sedalia visitor of yesterday.

—Jno. R. Gentry was a passenger on the night train from Kansas City.

—G. W. Miller, of Kalamazoo, was registered at the Siche yesterday.

—W. D. Steele skipped down to Syracuse for a few hours yesterday.

—Judge J. H. Lay, of Warsaw, was an honored visitor in the city yesterday.

—Joe Simpson, just as popular as ever, came down from Kansas City last night.

—Miss Bath Black, of Houstonia, was in the city yesterday on a visit to friends.

—Miss Mary Kern, from Hughesville, was among yesterday's visitors in the city.

—Mrs. Sam Irvin went to St. Louis yesterday evening after a visit of a few days.

—Wellington Smith, of Indianapolis, is among those who are stopping at the Siche.

—A. A. Walker, of Cooper county, was in the city yesterday on his way to Jefferson City.

—Mrs. Lottie Hutchinson, of Houstonia, was in the city yesterday on a shopping expedition.

—J. H. Savage, the circuit clerk of Benton county, was here yesterday mixing with friends.

—Dr. J. E. Denham of Macon City, passed through here yesterday en route to Jefferson City.

—Adj. Gen. Wickham and Joe Johnston passed through the city yesterday evening for Kansas City.

—Jno. J. Devine, of Clifton City, and who is interested in politics, was at the county seat yesterday.

—R. P. Snell, a prominent stockman from Toronto, Canada, passed through this city yesterday going west.

—Prof. F. C. Billings the well known musician left last night for Boonville. He will return to this city to-morrow.

—Hon. John L. Morrison, warden of the penitentiary passed through the city yesterday from Howard county to Jefferson City.

—Mr. Clifford Vinnege, of Oxford, Ohio, who is on his way to the sunny South, is stopping in the city for a few days visiting friends.

—Mrs. Liza J. Bohon, the wife of Jeff Bohon, left last night for Osceola. She has been visiting J. M. Goodnight, her son-in-law.

—Prof. J. V. Curtin, of the Pilot Grove college was in the city yesterday. He reports some of his pupils as suffering from the la grippe.

—Capt. Henry Burkhardt, the handsome, hustling editor of the Democrat at Fayette, Mo., was in the city yesterday, calling on friends.

—Frank M. Rice, the acting agent of the Southwestern Mutual Life Association of Marshalltown, Iowa, goes to Winston to-morrow, on business.

—Low Evelyn, general passenger agent of the Denver & Rio Grande passed through the city yesterday, and remaining here several hours.

—Miss Annie Leussner, daughter of the secretary of state, passed through the city this morning enroute from Lowry City to her home at Jefferson City.

—Will Cloney who left here a short time ago to accept a position in the Chemical National Bank, is doing finely—so much so that he received a promotion Friday.

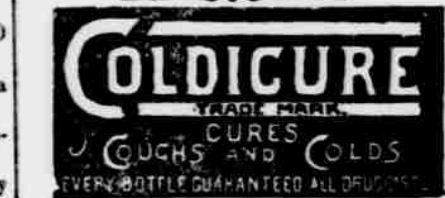
—Mr. Sullivan, of East Sedalia, who has been in charge of the Missouri Pacific railway yards at Pleasant Hill, has returned and will resume his old position on the road.

W. D. Barnes, of Newburg, N. Y., and who has been attending the meeting of the Horticultural society, leaves for his home Tuesday. He is a most pleasant and intelligent gentleman.

Missouri Pacific shops. She was a former resident of the city, and has many friends here, who will be glad to greet her.

—Henry Paradise of Sedalia, was in the city Thursday. Miss Hattie McDonald, of Sedalia, is being entertained by Miss Emma Roeschel. Prof. A. H. Sauter was in Sedalia this week to hear the Perry recitals, as was also Prof. F. C. Billings.—Boonville Democrat.

—The Horticultural society at Sedalia, was attended Wednesday by the following Windsorites: James King and wife, Mrs. J. C. Smith, George Taylor and wife, J. E. Thompson and wife, Miss Fannie Young, Mrs. H. Smith, Mrs. J. R. Pigg, Wash Stark and Henry White.—Windsor Review.



BADLY HURT. A meat delivery boy was thrown from a horse this morning on the corner of Broadway and Lamine streets, and very badly hurt.

WILL PREACH TO-DAY. Rev. Mr. Armstrong, of Clinton, will preach both morning and evening at the M. E. church. He is an eloquent and popular divine.

—Garfield Tea is the tried housewife's best friend, freeing the body from aches and pains, creating a buoyancy of spirits and lovely complexion.

## JOINED IN WEDLOCK.

Late Friday evening, at his office, Justice Fisher united in marriage Henry Pinckney and Jane Lewis, colored. His honor officiated in his usual faultless style.

## INTOWN YESTERDAY.

G. A. Smith who is under indictment for the train wrecking at Otterville, accompanied by his wife, was in the city yesterday and was in consultation with lawyers.

## COUNTY INSTITUTE.

There was a very large attended meeting of the Teacher's institute of the county at the court house this evening which was attended by fifty or sixty teachers, and the exercises throughout were both pleasant and instructive.

—Miss Meyers is selling bibles and prayer books at Dexter's book store.

## DIED TOGETHER.

Mr. and Mrs. Kaiser, aged about 60 years and prominent citizens of Pilot Grove neighborhood died yesterday within the same hour. Their death resulted from the la grippe. The parties are well known in the county and are very highly respected.

## A BRAND NEW BOY.

Born, December 5th to Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Dodge who were former popular residents here but who now reside in St. Louis, a boy.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Dodge both are full of joy. They couldn't Dodge the issue—and lo! it is a boy. D. M. D.

## A SURPRISE PARTY.

Friday was the birthday of Chas. Raiffeisen, and a number of his friends conspired with his wife to give him a little surprise on the occasion, and quite a number gathered to congratulate him on the happy event. Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Jacobson, Mr. and Mrs. Chris and William Yost, Mrs. B. B. Yates, Mrs. T. J. Johnson, Miss Amelia Yost, Miss Amelia Raiffeisen and William Raiffeisen.

The evening was passed most pleasantly in social games, music, etc., and last, but not least, the refreshments served on the occasion were highly relished.

Every one present enjoyed the meeting and congratulated Charlie most earnestly, wishing him many more pleasant returns of the day.

## ROLL OF HONOR.

Room No. 2 of the Summit school furnishes the following students on the roll of honor for the week:

Jennie Bowers.  
Emmet Bobon.  
Zola Burford.  
Ola Gaunt.

—Miss Young will be glad to see all friends at Dexter's book store.

## INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS.

The Knight Templars held a meeting at their lodge last night and installed the following officers: Sir H. G. Clark eminent commander; Sir Knight Richard Wood, generalissimo; Sir Knight A. T. Fleischmann, captain general; Sir Knight Charles L. Taylor, prelate; Sir Knight Fred Wilson, recorder; Sir Knight B. G. Wilkerson, treasurer; Sir Knight Archie Campbell, senior warden; Sir Knight George Lord, junior warden; Sir Knight B. C. Baldwin, warden; Sir Knight E. W. Lamy, standard bearer; Sir Knight, Peter Latsch, captain of the guard.